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TO CHANGE  
THAT ORDER  
TO A TEN-  
TON TRUCK



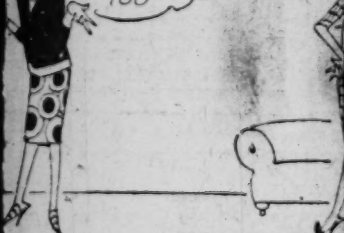
BOLONEY!  
THERE'S NOT  
ENOUGH ROOM IN  
ANY CAR FOR THE  
CROWD MY WIFE  
INVITES

E KETTEN

HOW DARE YOU  
TALK TO ME WITHOUT  
BEING PROPERLY  
INTRODUCED!



I WANT YOU TO  
MEET MY FRIEND.  
SHE IS FROM  
LONG ISLAND  
TOO



CAT!



IF YOU ARE UP WHEN  
I GET BACK I'LL BRING  
YOU A HERRING  
FROM DINTY'S.



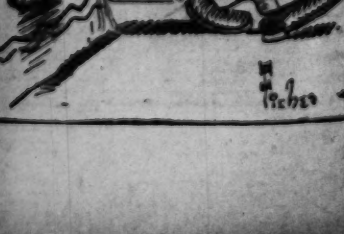
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## Mother's Need a Nurse?

Any kind of home help can be quickly  
called through a POST-DISPATCH Want  
Ad. Why make mother do without.  
Call Olive 6600 and ask for the  
Want Ad Department

VOL. 77. NO. 272.

5800 AND AUTO  
TAKEN BY YOUNG  
GUNMEN IN TWO  
PAYROLL HOLDUPS

Purchasing Agent of G.  
Cramer Dry Plate Co.  
Robbed in Front of  
Shenandoah Av. Plant.

BULLET PASSES IN  
FRONT OF HIS FACE

4830 Belonging to Con-  
tracting Company Taken  
in Holdup Outside the  
Mound City Trust Co.

In two payroll holdups this  
morning, robbers obtained a total  
of \$5300 and an automobile, as-  
saulting one man and kidnapping  
another.

The first robbery was at 9  
o'clock outside the plant of the  
Cramer Dry Plate Co., 1821 Shen-  
andoah avenue, where two men  
robbed an employee and fired a  
shot at him, and fired shots at  
others to ward off pursuit, escap-  
ing with the \$1450 weekly payroll.  
Half an hour later \$4380 in pay-  
roll money of the A. A. Loudon  
Contracting Co., 4933  
Shenandoah avenue, was stolen in  
a holdup outside the Mound City  
Trust Co., St. Louis avenue and  
Union boulevard.

## Robbers Take Auto.

Marvin A. Loudon, 26-year-old  
son of the contractor, had drawn  
\$100 in currency and \$20 in silver  
from the bank to pay seven groups  
of workers in various parts of the  
city. He was getting into his Ford  
sedan on St. Louis avenue outside  
the bank, when two young men  
approached, entering his car from  
opposite sides and displaying re-  
volvers. One took the wheel and  
drove away in his car.

During the drive, the robbers  
had a conversation with Loudon.  
"Are you insured?" one asked  
Loudon.

"Yes," he replied.

"That's fine. We need the  
money."

In effecting him from the car one  
of them said to the other: "You  
may see us about town. We  
don't look like you want to  
know us, or it won't be healthy for  
us."

Agent Slugged and  
\$1450 Payroll Taken.

In the Cramer robbery, Charles  
Weber, the company's purchas-  
ing agent, had drawn the money  
from the Mercantile Trust Co.,  
and just stopped his touring  
car in the Shenandoah avenue side  
of the plant when another car, oc-  
cupied by robbers, stopped along-  
side. Both robbers drew revolvers,  
and one stepped on the running  
board of Weber's car, pointed a re-  
volver in his face, and said, "Give  
us that payroll."

## Employee Resists.

Weber, a licensed private watch-  
man, armed with a revolver, re-  
sisted. "You'll have to kill me first,"  
he said. The robber fired point blank  
at Weber, who jerked his head back,  
the bullet passing in front of his  
face and flattened against the wall  
of the building.

Before Weber could draw his  
revolver he was clubbed by a  
robber with the butt end of a  
revolver. The robber grabbed a  
pistol containing the payroll  
money from the tonneau of Web-  
er's car and got back in his own  
car. The other robber, who  
remained at the wheel with the  
revolver in one hand, started the  
car.

Employees ran from the building  
to the aid of Weber, who had  
been shot from his car to the side-  
board. The robbers, fearing pur-  
suit, fired four wild shots back  
at the group. Their car pro-  
ceeded west one block to Salena  
avenue, then south, and disap-  
peared from view.

Traced for Lacerations.

One man, who is 45 years old, and  
lives at 4855 Magnolia avenue,  
was treated for scalp lacerations  
at a hospital.

Robbers were described as  
white, 20 years old and well  
built. They used a Dodge  
sedan.

Robberies brought the  
total of payroll robberies re-  
ported here this year to 17, in  
approximately the total of  
\$10,000.

FAIR, CONTINUED  
WARM, TONIGHT  
AND TOMORROW

THE TEMPERATURES.

1 a. m.	81	4 a. m.	82
2 a. m.	79	5 a. m.	80
3 a. m.	78	6 a. m.	79
4 a. m.	77	7 a. m.	78
5 a. m.	76	8 a. m.	77
6 a. m.	75	9 a. m.	76
7 a. m.	74	10 a. m.	75
8 a. m.	73	11 a. m.	74
9 a. m.	72	12 m.	73
10 a. m.	71	1 p. m.	72
11 a. m.	70	2 p. m.	71
12 m.	69	3 p. m.	70
1 p. m.	68	4 p. m.	69
2 p. m.	67	5 p. m.	68
3 p. m.	66	6 p. m.	67
4 p. m.	65	7 p. m.	66
5 p. m.	64	8 p. m.	65
6 p. m.	63	9 p. m.	64
7 p. m.	62	10 p. m.	63
8 p. m.	61	11 p. m.	62
9 p. m.	60	12 m.	61
10 p. m.	59	1 a. m.	60
11 p. m.	58	2 a. m.	59
12 m.	57	3 a. m.	58

LOOKING FOR A  
PARKING PLACE  
IS PERPETUAL  
MOTION

Official forecast  
for St. Louis and  
vicinity: Fair and  
continued warm  
tonight and Sun-  
day.

Missouri: Gen-  
erally fair and  
continued warm  
tonight and Sun-  
day.

Illinois: Gen-  
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Sunset today  
7:24.  
Sunrise tomorrow 4:35.  
Stage of the Mississippi River at  
St. Louis 10.8 feet at 7 a. m., a  
rise of 5.4 feet.

## Weather Outlook for Week.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, June 6.—Weath-  
er outlook for the week beginning  
Monday:

Upper Mississippi and Lower  
Missouri Valleys—Local thunder-  
storms and a break in the heat  
wave in north portion Monday and  
in south portion about Tuesday;  
moderate temperature and prob-  
ably occasional showers there-  
after.

LOEB RAVES AND SOBS  
IN PRISON HOSPITAL

Slayer of Franks Boy Is Weak-  
ened Mentally and Physi-  
cally by Measles.

By the Associated Press.  
JOLIET, Ill., June 6.—Richard  
Loeb, who plotted with Nathan  
Leopold the murder of Bobby  
Franks last year, has suffered a  
mental breakdown.

The prisoner, suffering from an  
acute attack of measles that has  
weakened him mentally and physi-  
cally, has tossed for two days and nights  
on his cot in the old prison hospital  
here. Since Tuesday, when he be-  
came violent and buried objects at  
his guards, he has raved and  
sobbed.

"Buddy! I want Buddy!" he  
cried repeatedly. Buddy was taken  
to mean Leopold who was Loeb's  
companion in the days before they  
killed young Franks and were  
sentenced to prison for life.

If Loeb does recover from the  
measles attack, he may face a life  
of insanity, it was indicated by Dr.  
Herman Adler, State criminologist,  
who reported that the youth is in a  
"post-infectious delirium."

Dr. Adler is convinced that Loeb  
is not feigning his illness.

Loeb does not know of his  
accomplice's collapse. He is re-  
covering after an operation for ap-  
pendicitis.

Loeb's condition remains un-  
changed today, according to Warden  
John L. Whitman. He is kept  
trapped to his bed on the second  
floor of the prison hospital. He is  
the only patient occupying that  
floor.

## Roosevelts Start for Yarkand.

By the Associated Press.  
LEH, Kashmir, June 6.—Col.  
Theodore Roosevelt and Kermit  
Roosevelt, heading the James  
Simpson Field Museum of Chicago  
expedition to Central Asia, departed  
today for Yarkand, Chinese Tur-  
kestan.

In Tomorrow's Sunday  
St. Louis Post-Dispatch

The Frazier-Lopes Identity Case  
—Solution of the mystery cost  
the Government \$25,000. And  
the matter is unconvinced.

The Great Green Pearl of the  
Gambler Islands—Romantic  
story of boy who brought  
up the prize of the South Sea.

The Battle of the Hawaiian  
Islands—Thrilling picture of  
the recent maneuvers, when the  
nighttime battle fleet ever seen  
under the flag of the United  
States "attacked," and the U.  
S. Army garrison "defended."

His Proof—One of the most re-  
markable episodes in the history  
of New Scotland Yard, when a  
well-known detective had to show  
that a "guilty" man, already in prison, was  
innocent.

The Buck Private Who Swore at  
a King—You'll agree that the  
soldier had some excuse for his  
profanity. Evidently the ruler  
thought so, too. Five medals  
of the World War have been  
awarded to this fighter.

Order Your Copy  
Today

TWO SEAPLANES  
SENT TO SEARCH  
FOR AMUNDSEN

Expedition to Be Attached  
to Explorer's Two Ships,  
the Farm and Hobby, Al-  
ready on Vigil.

WILL PATROL EDGE  
OF THE ICE ONLY

Steamer Carrying the  
Equipment Expected to  
Reach King's Bay in  
About a Week.

By the Associated Press.  
HORTEN, Christianiafjord, Nor-  
way, June 6.—The Norwegian  
Government's expedition which will  
try to locate Capt. Roald Amund-  
sen and his fellow polar fliers, by  
keeping an airplane watch along  
the edge of the ice field, left the  
navy yard here today in fine weather  
for King's Bay, Spitzbergen.

The expedition which is being  
transported on the steamer Ing-  
tre consisted of seven men and  
two seaplanes, to be attached to  
Amundsen's steamers, the Farm  
and Hobby, which have been keep-  
ing a vigil since the explorer's  
two planes left Spitzbergen May 21  
for the North Pole.

A correspondent of the Asso-  
ciated Press is accompanying the  
expedition.

The Ingtre carries two rescue  
motors for the seaplanes as well as  
a quantity of spare parts and other  
supplies, with motor fuel and oil  
sufficient for 100 hours of flying.

Wireless equipment is carried by  
the seaplanes, which are capable  
of a speed of about 90 miles an  
hour, and have a cruising radius  
sufficient to carry them half way  
from Davis Island to Greenland  
and back. They are instructed not  
to proceed across the ice to the  
north, but to patrol the ice edge,  
keeping a sharp lookout for the  
missing explorers.

Capt. Johannsen of the Ingtre  
expects to unload the seaplanes at  
King's Bay within a little more  
than a week.

The impression has grown that  
Amundsen must be making for  
Cape Columbia at the tip of  
Greenland, West Greenland. This  
opinion also was expressed by  
Capt. Gottfried Hansen, Danish  
explorer, who was called yester-  
day from Copenhagen for consul-  
tation with Norwegian aerial ex-  
perts.

By the Associated Press.  
OSLO, Norway, June 6.—Capt.  
Amundsen's auxiliary committee in  
New York is to be asked to take  
charge, in co-operation with Don-  
ald B. MacMillan's all-American  
expedition, of the work of recov-  
ering West Greenland for traces  
of the members of Amundsen's  
polar flying party.

This decision was reached at a  
meeting here of air chiefs and  
arctic experts including Capt. Otto  
Sverdrup, Maj. Gunnar Isachsen  
and the Danish naval Captain,  
Gottfried Hansen, who was  
Amundsen's mate when he sailed  
through the Northwest passage,  
and who laid depots for Amund-  
sen at Cape Columbia and other  
places in West Greenland.

The French explorer, Dr. Jean  
Charcot, will be asked to search  
the territory around East Green-  
land, while the Norwegian expedi-  
tion aboard the steamer Ingtre  
will patrol around Spitzbergen.  
Amundsen's starting point. The in-  
vestigation is due to leave the  
station at Horten some time today,  
bearing two airplanes in charge of  
a naval flying corps. Two Ameri-  
can journalists and an American  
motion-picture man are accom-  
panying the party. The latest  
weather reports say Spitzbergen is  
enveloped in fog.

DEATHS MOUNT AS HEAT WAVE  
REMAINS UNBROKEN IN EAST

Demise of 20 Persons in Metropoli-  
tan Area of New York City Laid  
to Temperature.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
NEW YORK, June 6.—Twenty  
deaths in the metropolitan area  
yesterday resulted from the ex-  
treme heat wave. The maximum  
temperature was 96 degrees at 4  
p. m.

By the Associated Press.  
BALTIMORE, June 6.—Four  
more deaths, bringing the total of  
heat fatalities here to eight, were  
recorded yesterday as the tempera-  
ture mounted to 91 degrees. In  
Hagerstown the unofficial tempera-  
ture was 104. Fifteen cavalry  
horses died during a military car-  
nival at Timonium Fair Grounds.

PHILADELPHIA, June 6.—The  
heat wave here reached its height  
yesterday at a temperature of 100.3  
degrees. Thirteen deaths from heat  
were reported during the day, mak-  
ing a total of 19 since Monday.

HIGHER RATES ON  
BUSINESS PHONES  
HERE ORDERED

Public Service Commission  
Grants Petition Giving  
Bell Co. \$894,000 Added  
Revenue Annually.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1  
FOR 13 MONTHS

Increase May Be Continued  
Thereafter— Tentative  
Valuation of St. Louis  
Holdings \$24,700,000.

By the Jefferson City Correspond-  
ent of the Post-Dispatch.  
JEFFERSON CITY, June 6.—An  
order granting the Southwestern  
Bell Telephone Co. authority to in-  
crease rates on business telephones  
in St. Louis, adding about \$894,000  
a year to the revenue of the com-  
pany, was granted today by the  
Missouri Public Service Commis-  
sion, which set July 1 as the date  
on which the increased rates shall  
go into effect.

The new rates, according to a  
provision of the order, shall con-  
tinue for 13 months, after which  
the present schedule shall go back  
into effect, unless the commission  
makes another order for a contin-  
uance of the increase.

The commission, in its order,  
fixed the tentative valuation of the  
St. Louis property of the telephone  
company at \$24,700,000, on which  
5 per cent for depreciation and a  
7 per cent earning return are al-  
lowed. This valuation is \$1,700,-  
000 higher than that contended for  
by the City of St. Louis through  
C. E. Smith, consulting engineer  
for the city, who, at public hear-  
ings on the rate case, declared  
that \$20,000,000 would be a fair  
valuation on which to base earn-  
ings for the St. Louis properties.

The company wanted a valuation  
of \$20,000,000 on the St. Louis  
properties, and in this connection  
the commission states in the order  
that the valuation proposed by the  
city and the company have been  
given serious consideration in ar-  
riving at the figure of \$24,700,000.

The commission pointed out that,  
in arriving at a valuation figure,  
it had followed the ruling of the  
Court on reproduction cost, depre-  
ciation, allowances for working  
capital and going value.

Increases in the Rates.

The increased rates will affect  
23 per cent of the subscribers in  
the City of St. Louis. Under the  
order one-party measured service,  
which now costs the subscriber \$4  
for a limit of 67 messages a month,  
will cost \$6 for a limit of 100 mes-  
sages. The unlimited maximum  
business service telephones, which  
now cost \$13 a month, will cost \$14  
a month under the new order. The  
cost of private branch exchange  
service also is increased under the  
order.

Commenting on the accumulated  
increase in revenue to the tele-  
phone company, the commission  
says the total will be reduced to  
\$735,000 a year by deduction of  
taxes.

The company is directed in the  
order to file a detailed report with  
the commission at the end of a  
year after the new rates go into  
effect, showing the results of the  
increase, both as to revenue and  
service.

## ICED ALCOHOL KILLS TWO

South Bend (Ind.) Laborers Suc-  
cumb After Drinking Liquor.

NEW BEND, Ind., June 6.—  
Two men died here late yesterday  
after drinking iced alcoholic  
liquors. They were Stanislaw Row-  
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Stachowiak, 35, laborers.

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Of Course, You  
Need an Auto

A car will take you to or  
from work more rapidly, or it  
will help the salesman or  
professional man make  
quicker trips—see more  
people and, as a result, make  
more money.

That's the business side of  
the automobile. The social  
side of it lies in the pleasure  
it will give the family and  
the friends.

There's so much to be gained  
by automobile ownership  
that nearly everybody needs  
a car, and if a new one is  
not desirable or available  
at this time, turn to the  
classified "Automobiles"  
column of the Post-Dis-  
patch now and select one of  
the good, low-priced cars  
advertised there.

## POST-DISPATCH

Carries far more Automobile  
advertisements than ALL other St.  
Louis papers.

CIVIL WAR DECLARED IN CHINA;  
CANTON COMMANDER TAKES OFFENSIVEEX-CONVICT KILLS  
RICH NEW YORKER;  
ADMITS EXTORTION

Widely Varying "Confes-  
sions" by Slayer, How-  
ever, Leave Motive for  
Action a Mystery.

MEN ACQUAINTED  
FOR SEVERAL YEARS

Prisoner at First Says He Is  
Natural Son of Victim's  
Brother—Later Tells of  
Blackmail.

By Licensed Wire From the New  
York Bureau of the Post-  
Dispatch.

NEW YORK, June 6.—Thomas  
Lonsdale Leeming, 53 years old,  
wealthy importer and manufacturer  
and leader in social and civic life  
of Brooklyn and Glen Cove, L. I.,  
was shot yesterday noon in the  
crowded lobby of the building at  
No. 130 William street, where he  
maintained offices as president of  
Thomas Leeming & Co., perfume  
importers, and vice president of the  
Nestle's Food Co.

He died in a hospital two hours  
later after identifying as his mur-  
derer Charles Muller, a former  
convict, who was arrested after a  
short chase in which hundreds of  
financial district workers partici-  
pated.

After hours of questioning the  
prisoner, police and Assistant Dis-  
trict Attorney Jones last night con-  
fessed themselves at a loss to ex-  
plain Muller's motive.

Two "confessions," differing in  
every detail except as to admission  
of the shooting, served only to add  
mystery to the case. The first,  
made by Muller to Detective Louis  
Dittman, declared the murderer  
was the natural son of Woodruff  
Leeming, Thomas' brother, an archi-  
tect, who died in November, 1919,  
of a breakdown, due to his service  
as lieutenant-colonel in the A.  
E. F. Woodruff, asserted the pris-  
oner, acknowledged him by be-  
queathing to him \$15,000 of which  
Thomas was made trustee. Because  
he was unable to get the money  
from Thomas Leeming he shot him.

Then, in a signed statement, he  
repudiated his previous assertions  
and described himself as a black-  
mailer, preying on an alleged moral  
weakness of Thomas L. Leeming,  
from whom he had received \$8000  
"black money," he said, and de-  
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The latter story police branded as  
"fantastic" and continued their in-  
vestigation of Muller's alleged re-  
lationship to the Leeming family.

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confronted with Muller. Details of  
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Hubner, assistant superintendent of  
the William street building, and  
Hugh Ferrell, elevator operator, as  
well as testimony by Irving McQuade,  
the murdered man's secretary,  
established that Muller was well  
known to his victim, however.  
Muller, according to McQuade,  
visited the Leeming offices shortly  
before the shooting and learned  
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scended to the first floor.

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## INJUNCTION TO HALT BOOKMAKING RAIDS IS DENIED

Six Storekeepers Arrested as Gambling Suspects Soon After Ruling by Judge Falkenhainer.

### FIRST SUIT AGAINST POLICE TO BE TRIED

Case That of Louis Fishman and Sol Schlachman Proprietors of a Cigar Store.

Six storekeepers were arrested yesterday afternoon in continuation of the police raids on cigar stores and other small shops whose proprietors are suspected of bookmaking. They will appear in Police Court under the vagrancy ordinance. The raids were made shortly after Circuit Judge Falkenhainer had dismissed the first suit to enjoin the police from making such raids.

Judge Falkenhainer commented that he did not approve of the police policy of arresting everybody found in a store, on a bookmaking raid, but that he did not believe he had the right to go on record as saying the police had no right to suspect gambling was going on.

Louis Fishman and Sol Schlachman, proprietors of a cigar store at 851 North Ninth street, had brought the injunction suit because they had been annoyed by raids. Assistant City Counselor Bader, arguing against the injunction, declared that if it was granted there would be "an avalanche of lawsuits in behalf of every salaried man and law violator in town," and it would be notice to the police not to make an arrest unless absolutely sure there was evidence meriting a conviction.

Testimony at Injunction Hearing. Fishman testified that a policeman told him that orders had been issued to arrest the proprietors whenever anyone was found "hanging around" the store. The policeman denied saying this. Fishman and Schlachman denied that handbooks were operated at the store. Detective Sergeant Dempsey, former head of the Gambling Squad, testified he was at the store when the raids were conducted in the store as of the fact that he was alive.

Those arrested in yesterday's raids were: Louis McConas, cigar store at 313 Olive street; Fred Bach, store at 187 Pine street; Joseph Sullivan, cigar store at 110 North Eighth street; Fred Smith, cigar store at 925 Chestnut street; Harry Howard, cigar store at 110 North Tenth street; Clem O'Leary, pressing shop at 111 North Eighth street.

Marked racing forms were reported found in each of these stores. The men arrested were booked by the police as "suspected of gambling," but will be tried as "vagrants." The Police Judges upheld the vagrancy ordinance as applying to men who they infer violate the gambling law. Judge Gayer of the Court of Criminal Correction, as is known, has been dismissing such cases on appeal.

64 More Arrests Made. Sixty-four arrests were made yesterday afternoon and evening, including the six mentioned. In the general run of police activity, aside from peace disturbance and traffic arrests, but no major crimes were reported during the 24 hours up to 7 o'clock this morning, except for two small robberies. Only 21 of the arrests were made after dark.

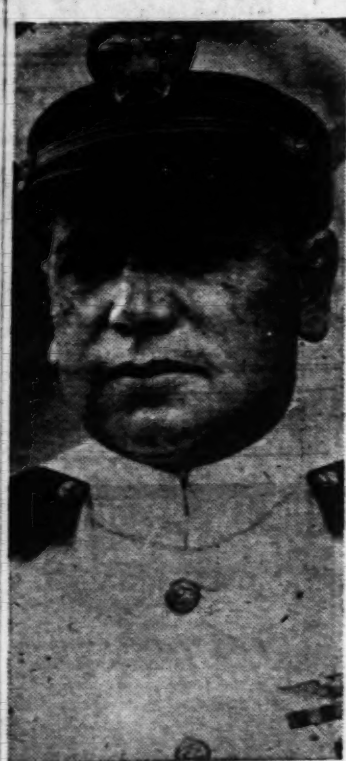
In seven saloon raids liquor was reported found and 18 men were arrested, while no liquor was found in other saloon raids. Two men were arrested for carrying concealed weapons and two men and two women were arrested in a morality raid at a small hotel.

The robberies yesterday were: Nathaniel Backerman of 2335 Dayton street, free lance laundry collector, robbed of \$50 and his Chevrolet truck by two men at Kingshighway and Eastlight, 4 p. m.; Gottlieb Landt, in charge of a lunchstand at 305 N. Eleventh street, choked and threatened with a bread knife by two negroes, who took \$15 from the cash register, at 4 p. m.

Women Found in Secret Room. Acting on anonymous complaints, a police sergeant and four patrolmen raided a house at 2510 Olive street, at 7:10 a. m., yesterday. They arrested Lena Young, 27 years old, who resides there, but could find no other women present. Believing other women were hidden in the house, the sergeant left an officer there on watch. At 4 p. m. the policeman heard raps on the front hall floor. He traced them as coming from under a rug, which he moved, and found a trap-door, which he opened. The door went into a secret room, measuring about 23 feet by 10 feet high. On a ladder leading up to the trapdoor were Fanny Hodges, 28, who conducts the rooming house, and Helen Jeffers, 18. They were nearly suffocated by the heat. They were arrested.

Policemen say that idlers and police characters have become exceedingly scarce downtown at night, causing some coffee houses to close early. In addition, the police have notified some restaurant proprietors not to allow the playing of their mechanical pianos after midnight.

## PLANS LONG FLIGHT



LIEUT. RALPH E. DAVISON, U. S. N., of St. Louis, one of the officers chosen to pilot airplanes in the flight from San Diego, Cal., to Honolulu, this fall.

## CHINESE STRIKE MENACES FRENCH AREA IN SHANGHAI

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Fighting is likely to occur, and many women and children already have removed themselves to safer points.

The American gunboat Asheville has arrived at Canton, and the Pamphanga was expected there last night.

Consul-General Douglas Jenkins at Canton, in reports forwarded to Charge Mayer, said he had warned leaders of the Cantonese and Yunnan armies that American lives and property were to be protected. Pekin Students Wreck Foreign-Owned Rickshaws During Parade.

By the Associated Press. PEKIN, June 6.—Student parades and demonstrations, noisy, but peaceable, continued here today. The expression of anti-foreign feeling was confined to the wrecking of several foreign-owned rickshaws and to shouting: "Fight for liberty! Boycott Japanese goods!" The parading students carried banners inscribed with the slogan and shouted it in unison under the direction of cheer leaders.

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## TENNESSEE BANK, SHORT \$342,000, ORDERED CLOSED

State Examiner in Charge Says Savings of Depositors Are Protected by \$350,000 Bond.

By the Associated Press. JACKSON, Tenn., June 6.—The People's Savings Bank of Jackson, in the accounts of which an alleged shortage of \$342,000 was discovered several days ago, was closed yesterday under orders of the State Banking Department, and its affairs taken in charge by H. B. Oliver, State Bank Examiner.

The bank was closed because it was unable to meet its obligations in the regular procedure of business," Oliver said. "Excessive withdrawals were responsible for the closing."

"The bank is protected by a good and solvent bond of \$350,000 of the directors and also by T. B. Carroll, cashier, offered his resignation when the shortage was said to have been found and an announcement was made that he had assumed responsibility for discrepancies discovered in its accounts."

Closing of the bank came on the heels of an announcement early in the week that a shortage had been found in its accounts and a "run" Tuesday which, it was stated, the bank had weathered in good shape.

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## \$100,000 COUNTERFEITING PLOT LEADER ESCAPES FROM JAIL

Cuban Stamp Printed in St. Louis, Flees in New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, June 6.—In a jail delivery at 1 a. m. today, during which several shots were fired and the lives of two of the jailkeepers at the House of Detention were endangered, Charles E. Doran, who has admitted counterfeiting \$100,000 in Cuban revenue stamps in St. Louis, made his escape from that institution.

The escape came at a time when a shift of gatekeepers was being made. Doran evidently had outside assistance, knowing exactly what time the shift would be made. As he fled over the lawn to Broad street, deputies fired several shots, but all went wide of their mark.

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## LOS ANGELES DUE AT SCOTT FIELD MONDAY

Giant Dirigible Scheduled to Remain There From Midnight Until 9 A. M. Tuesday.

By the Associated Press. LAKEHURST, N. J., June 6.—The Navy dirigible Los Angeles was under orders to begin her flight to the Norwegian Centennial, Minneapolis, at 4 p. m. today. The ship was made fast to the mooring mast before dawn.

The giant navy dirigible Los Angeles, which will sail this afternoon from her station at Lakehurst, N. J., for a flight over Mississippi Valley States, will arrive at Scott Field, near Belleville, at midnight Monday and remain there until 9 a. m. Tuesday.

This information was received today by Col. Pasquel, commandant at Scott Field, who is without information as to the direction from which the airship will approach Scott Field.

The official itinerary indicates the airship will pass over St. Louis shortly before midnight Monday, on its way from Kansas City to Scott Field. Monday will be a moonlight night, unless clouds intervene, and with clear weather the city will witness a spectacle similar to that of the early morning hours of Oct. 2, 1923, when its sister ship, the Shenandoah, drifted over St. Louis with motors throttled, before landing at Lambert-St. Louis Field for the international air races.

The dirigible will sail from Lakehurst to Minneapolis to participate in the festival of the Norse Centennial, which will be addressed by President Coolidge Monday. Leaving Minneapolis it is to swing southwesterly, flying over St. Joseph and Kansas City before turning toward Scott Field.

Col. Pasquel announced the public will be allowed to view the Los Angeles during its stay at Scott Field, issuing the warning, however, that strict regulations will be enforced. The powerful beacon and the field flood lights will be kept burning during the night.

The craft will be held at the field by a ground crew of several hundred men. The dirigible will be placed in the immense hangar. Fifteen hundred gallons of gasoline and a quantity of oil will be taken aboard along with food for the crew.

Col. Pasquel was unable to say whether the dirigible would fly over St. Louis after leaving Scott Field at 9 a. m. Tuesday on its way to Minneapolis. The route laid out by the Navy Department for the return flight is from Scott Field over Springfield, Ill., Indianapolis, Dayton, Columbus, Zanesville and Wheeling to Lakehurst.

Col. Pasquel said that the dirigible will be released immediately after its release from mooring at Scott Field, and that it will not circle over St. Louis on departure.

Five Martin bombers left Scott Field for Fort Snelling, Minneapolis, to participate in maneuvers at the Norse Centennial. The planes are expected to arrive over Minneapolis about 5 p. m.

JUDGE ARRANGES FOR NIGHT SESSION IN BOLLYWARK CASE

Attorneys in a suit to compel trustees of the J. Bollwerk Bros. Vehicle Co. to liquidate its business were unable to agree yesterday on a time for trial, so Circuit Judge Falkenhainer, on his own motion, set the case for a night session. The matter was partially heard several days ago and laid over until yesterday for further testimony. When it was called again, one of the attorneys was not on hand and by the time for trial, the judge had taken up another suit.

The judge's suggestion, as to a future setting was met with statements from the lawyers that they would be otherwise engaged in jury trials. "All right," he said, "I will fix a time out of usual hours when you will not be so engaged. Come back Monday at 7 p. m. and we will take up this case."

Boy on Bicycle Hit by Auto. Joseph Peroncha, 12 years old, son of William Peroncha, 1402 South Eleventh street, suffered a probable fracture of the skull at 11:15 a. m. yesterday when struck by an automobile driven by John Chudt, 1445 South Thirteenth street, as he was riding his bicycle on Twelfth street near Carroll.

He was taken to city hospital.

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## EGYPTIAN PROVERBS LIKE THOSE IN BIBLE

Educator Believes Scriptural Admonitions Were Drawn From Thebes Sage.

By the Associated Press. CHICAGO, June 6.—Evidence from an Egyptian tomb in Western Thebes shows that several important passages in the Book of Proverbs apparently were derived from writings of an Egyptian named Amenemopet, according to Marion H. Dunsmore of the department of Biblical literature at the University of Chicago.

In an article written for the Journal of Religion, Dunsmore compares Proverbs 22:17-18 with chapter one of Amenemopet's admonitions. The passage from Proverbs reads:

"Incline thine ears and hear the words of the wise and apply thy breast to my knowledge. For it is pleasant if thou keep them in thy breast; if they are ready, all of them on thy tongue."

The Egyptian, who records show, lived hundreds of years before this passage was written, observes the following:

"Incline thine ears and hear my words, and apply thy heart thereto to understand them. Good is it if thou dost set them in thy heart, but woe to him who transgresses them. Let them rest in thy breast, that they may be a key to thy heart. So may they be the key to thy tongue."

Among other comparisons was this: Proverbs 22, last verse: "Set thou a man skillful in his business. He shall stand before kings." Amenemopet, final chapter: "A scribe who is skillful in his office finds himself worthy to be a counsellor."

Dunsmore agrees for the difference in text by saying that probably the compiler of proverbs did not have a copy of Amenemopet before him, but that the material came to him in a roundabout way.

FATHER WHO KILLED ELOPER FOUND DEAD IN SWAMP

Revolver Clipped in Hand of Florida Man Who Shot Daughter and Husband.

MIAMI, Fla., June 6.—Searchers for the slayer of Eugene Hawkins, who was shot down a few hours after his marriage, last night found the body of A. C. Caldwell, father of Hawkins' bride, beneath a clump of bushes in the Everglades. A bullet had passed into his brain and a revolver was in his hand.

In the fusillade alleged to have been fired by Caldwell when he halted the automobile bearing the bride and bridegroom, the daughter, Mrs. Ethel Hawkins, also was seriously injured. She, however, recovered and last week accompanied the body of her husband to his former home at Excelsior, Minn., for burial.

Two days after the shooting, police said today, the body of Caldwell was not at the spot where it was found yesterday. They expressed the belief that he remained hidden in the woods for several days before returning to the scene of the tragedy.

CHILD LEFT IN AUTO KILLED CAR STARTED DOWN HILL WITH 18-MONTH-OLD GIRL ALONE.

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## \$30,000 IN GEMS DUG UP ON CONEY ISLAND

Jewels in Barrel Were Hidden by Bankrupt Jeweler Who Ended Life.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. NEW YORK, June 6.—Jewels valued at \$30,000 glittered yesterday on the desk of an Assistant United States Attorney in the Federal Building. The odor of the sea, still clinging to the gems, corroborated an amazing tale of treasure buried for more than three months under the feet of thousands of pleasure seekers at Coney Island.

The gems, which already have cost the life of one of its owners, for in recovering the jewels from a barrel encrusted with sand and seaweed, Federal authorities believe they have found part of the hidden assets of Morris Seiger, jeweler of No. 95 Nassau street, who went into bankruptcy Feb. 25, for \$114,000.

Meanwhile, private investigators are searching the Coney Island sands for another barrel believed to hold an additional \$50,000 in necklaces, bracelets and diamond rings. Fearful of a stampede of "treasure hunters," authorities are withholding the location of their first find.

Seiger, in business with his son, Simon, committed suicide May 19 by leaping from the twelfth floor of the Knickerbocker Building a few minutes before he was to face attorneys for his creditors. His wife, Sarah, who admitted helping to bury the jewels in the rear of the Seiger bungalow at Coney Island, tried to jump from a window at No. 230 Broadway, Thursday, after testifying before Oscar Ehrhman, referee in bankruptcy, but was held back by attendants.

Simon Seiger, indicted on a charge of conspiring to conceal assets, told Referee Ehrhman he had squandered \$40,000 belonging to the jewelry business. Federal officials believe the Seigers buried their jewels in the sand in the hope of recovering them and going to Europe after payment to creditors of the listed \$2



RUSSIAN GENERAL  
SENTENCED TO DEATH

Girl, 21, Also Condemned to Die by Soviet Tribunal for Polish Espionage.

KIEV, Russia, June 6.—General Belavin, commander of the Southern Russian army during the World War, and Nina Kravchenko, a 21-year-old girl, were sentenced to death today by a Soviet tribunal after having been found guilty of espionage for Poland.

Fourteen accomplices, including the girl's mother and two young women, were sentenced to imprisonment and hard labor for terms ranging from three to ten years.

The judge said there has been much Polish espionage in Russia. The court was densely packed with workmen and officials of the Red army, who cheered the sentence.

It is believed the death sentence of the girl will be commuted by the General Executive Committee.

**PATROLMAN DISMISSED ON CHARGE OF INTOXICATION**

Another Loses Job for Failing to Patrol Beat—Changes in the Detective Bureau.

Patrolman Clarence H. Marcey of the Anselmo Street District was found guilty of intoxication while on duty May 28 and was dismissed yesterday by the Police Board.

He was the first policeman to be discharged since the Police Board put into effect a ruling prohibiting police from drinking at any time.

Probationary Patrolman George O. Moore of the same district, who was with Marcey at the time, was discharged for failure to patrol his beat on the recommendation of Capt. Doyle.

Four detectives were transferred to uniform duty and four patrolmen to the Detective Bureau as part of the extensive reorganization which has been in progress for several months.

Transferred to uniform duty are Joseph Kelly, Harry Marcey, William H. Asplund and T. S. Sanders. They will be assigned to districts today, when the changes become effective.

Patrolmen assigned to the Detective Bureau are Joseph Reid and William Turner of the Dayton Street District, Nicholas Hunt of Wyoming Street District, and Richard Hake of North Market Street District.

**FALLS 4500 FEET IN PLANE**

SEATTLE, Wash., June 6.—Eddie Hubbard, veteran air mail pilot, fell more than 4500 feet into Lake Washington here last night, but suffered only slight injuries.

The plane, a new type naval plane, which Hubbard was testing, was much damaged.

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**6-ACRE PARK ON NORTH SIDE ASKED BY CITY PLAN BOARD**

Commission Also Proposes Widening Pleasant Avenue From Palm to Wayne.

The City Plan Commission, in a communication sent to the Board of Public Service yesterday, recommended that an ordinance be introduced in the Board of Aldermen authorizing the purchase of 16 acres of land for a park between Goodfellow, Hamilton, St. Louis and Marfitt avenues.

Frank E. Lawrence, secretary of the commission, pointed out that the recommendation is in conformity with the policy suggested by the Board of Public Service.

The commission also proposed an ordinance for the widening of Pleasant avenue from Palm to Wayne avenue from 60 to 80 feet.

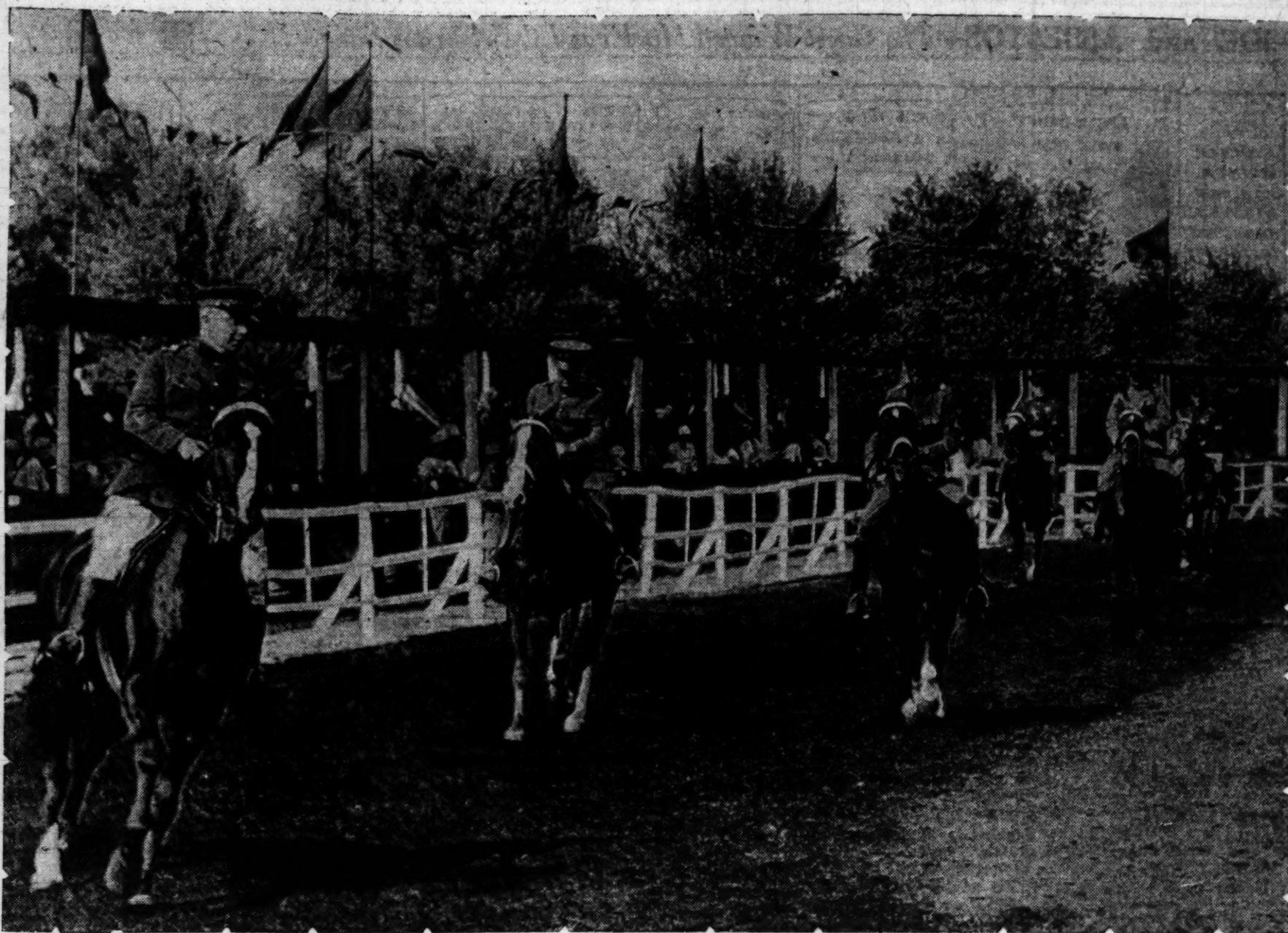
The estimated cost is \$255,000. A similar recommendation was made by the commission about two years ago and referred to the Board of Directors of Streets and Sewerage, who never made a report of the proposal.

**WATER RISE IN RIVER HERE**

Heavy rains in Northwestern Missouri, Northeastern Kansas and western portions of Iowa and Arkansas last Wednesday resulted in a rise of 3.4 feet in the Mississippi river here in the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today.

The sudden rise brought the river here to 29.5 feet. Weather Forecasters said an additional rise of one foot is probable for the next 24 hours. The average stage for the month of June here in June being 19.5 feet. The excessive rains, which have been falling for more than 12 hours, the Missouri river, which carried the runoff of the Mississippi, is also being raised.

## Officers and Their Chargers in Event at Barracks Show



Officers and their chargers as seen in one of the events on opening day's program of the Military and Civilian Horse Show at Jefferson Barracks. Each of the mounts was ridden by an officer in uniform and was required to walk, trot, canter and meet other rules of the judges.

NEW ZONING LAW  
INDIRECTLY ATTACKED

Case in Supreme Court From Kansas City Virtual Test of Statute Effective July 9.

By the Jefferson City Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, June 6.—A test case indirectly involving the new zoning law passed by the Legislature has been filed in Supreme Court by a Kansas City property owner, attacking constitutionality of the Kansas City zoning ordinance.

The case was brought by the owner of a property in the city of Kansas City, who is suing for a writ of mandamus to compel the city to remove the zoning ordinance.

M. Myers, of Kansas City, is seeking a writ of mandamus to compel the city to remove the zoning ordinance.

One man was killed at the crossing last year, when his automobile was struck by an Illinois Traction car, and three persons were injured.

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Barracks Horse Show  
Opens With Good Program

Spectacle Apparently Enjoyed to Fullest by Crowd of About 1800 Sheltered From Sun by Grandstand and Canopies.

No matter if it was 93 in the shade and a good deal more than that in the sun at Jefferson Barracks yesterday, that trivial circumstance did not measurably interfere with a spirited and all-round first-rate performance by both men and beasts in the opening exhibition of the fourth annual military and civilian horse show.

Horses lathered under the rein and riders, in their tight-fitting coats, gave evidence at times of entering into solution, but it was a good show for all that and there was little display of equine misbehavior.

As for the spectators, most of the 1800 or more who were present found shade in the grand stand or under the canopies of the boxes and seemed to enjoy the spectacle to the fullest.

When competition was close or when the potato race and jumping events brought the excitement of strenuous action the crowd rose to the occasion with shouts and applause reminiscent of a county fair.

**Colorful Picture Presented.**

A glance at the field told that the Barracks warriors and the St. Louis Riding Club had not spared pains in preparation for the reservation's greatest sporting event of the year.

The Great American flag and red, white and blue bunting gave the freshly painted grand stand a flavor of festivity, and brilliant orange and blue decorations enlivened the string of field boxes which stretched around the arena.

When those boxes were filled—and many of them were before the afternoon's program ended—the added brilliancy of gowns and hats completed a colorful picture.

Canopies of green burlap protected the boxes from the sun, and the fresh greenery of drill-ground landscape seemed, in a measure, to nullify the torrid fury overhead.

The program opened about 2:30 p. m. with a parade of the Sixth Infantry Band and a crack bugle and drum corps.

Saddle mules of the army then took the ring, and from then on until the last jump in the hunters' contest after 6 o'clock, events proceeded at a rapid rate.

Through it all the military atmosphere prevailed. Not only by reason of khaki uniforms, but through the redoubtable exploits of army horse, army horseman and that celebrated character, the army mule.

**Machine Guns Furnish Thrill.**

From the first it seemed that the most lively interest was awakened by the strictly military rings, and this applied not only to the doughboys, who backed their favorites lustily from the grand stand, but to the assemblage in general.

Civilians, most of whom probably never had seen a machine gun in action, got a genuine thrill when the gunners of the First Battalion, Sixth Infantry, dashed into the arena behind a dozen or more of these rapid-firing weapons and

COLLEGE INSTRUCTOR  
DROPPED FOR HERESY

Dr. P. Henry Lotz of Kansas Wesleyan University Taught Liberal Bible Theories.

SALINA, Kan., June 6.—Dr. P. Henry Lotz, who for the last year has been the instructor in Bible at the Kansas Wesleyan University, has been dropped from the faculty by the board of trustees of the college.

This action was the result of a storm of discussion aroused by the liberal theories of Bible instruction advanced by Dr. Lotz.

The voters against retaining Dr. Lotz came from the ministers of the college board from the western part of the state.

A petition from the students requested that Dr. Lotz be retained.

than 20 contestants, also kept up the tempo of the earlier contests and occasioned no little excitement when Miss Marceline Reyburn, the only woman in the jumping event, was thrown from her mount.

She just missed striking an obstacle with her head, but came through the spill unhurt.

Canaille, owned and ridden by August A. Busch Jr., took first in the hunters touch and out contest, and Shylcock, owned by Edward L. Bakewell, emerged victorious in the hunt team event.

The second day's exhibition this afternoon has a program similar to that of yesterday and the show will close tomorrow afternoon.

Most of the stakes are small, ranging from \$25 firsts down to \$5 for third or fourth. Tomorrow, however, will witness contests for two \$300 stakes.

**Child Scalded by Hot Coffee.**

Eve Silk, 4 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Silk of 1415 Carr street, was taken to city hospital last night by her parents to be treated for scalds of the right leg and body suffered when the child accidentally tipped over a cup of coffee on a table at home.

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SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA  
MANAGER RESIGNS

G. A. Baldini, After Incumbency of Seven Weeks, Decides to Tour Europe.

G. A. Baldini, whose appointment as manager of the Symphony Orchestra was announced on April 16, tendered his resignation yesterday at a meeting of the Administrative Committee of the Symphony Board.

He declined to comment on the incident this morning and offered instead the following letter, which he said he had received from George D. Markham, acting president of the Symphony Society:

"I regret that the change in your plans and your contemplated return to Europe will necessitate the severance of a relation which so far has been agreeable to me and to all the members of the Symphony Society who have learned to know you."

**Made Booking Tour.**

Five weeks of Baldini's brief incumbency have been spent on a trip through St. Louis trade territory in a campaign to book a tour of three weeks for the orchestra in the spring of 1926.

Baldini stated today that he had succeeded in obtaining contracts for 70 per cent of that period and tentative agreements for the remainder.

He said he was certain that the entire three weeks would be filled.

Baldini continued that he was planning to spend the summer in London, Paris and Milan.

Before coming to St. Louis, he was assistant manager of the New York Symphony Orchestra, and had charge of its Cuban tour a few months ago.

He succeeded to the St. Louis post after the resignation of E. E. Macmillen, who has joined a booking office in New York.

**No Dissatisfaction.**

Markham stated to the Post-Dispatch that the Symphony Board was not dissatisfied with Baldini's work on his trip, and added that it is difficult to book the St. Louis orchestra in competition with orchestras from other cities which have big purses behind them.

"Baldini left of his own choice and in fact he was asked to stay. But he said he was tired and worn out, and had a notion that he wanted to go to Europe."

The question of choosing his successor has not yet been considered. Markham stated, as the date of Baldini's departure has not yet been definitely settled.

**Hornaby's Auto Stolen.**

A Lincoln coupe belonging to Rogers Hornaby, manager of the Cardinals, was stolen from the southwest corner of Clara avenue and Delmar boulevard last night.

MAN AND WOMAN HELD  
AS COUNTERFEITERS

Brooklyn Pair Charged With Making 100,000 Bogus \$10 Bills on Big Banks.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, June 6.—Anna Simmon and Joseph Rodchis of Brooklyn, who say they are Lithuanians, were arrested today on charges of manufacturing 100,000 counterfeit \$10 bills on the Chase National Federal Reserve and National Park banks of New York.

The trail of the counterfeiters, which was lost two months ago, was picked up in Newark, N. J., Federal agents said.

Fraudulent bills circulated there were traced and the trail led to the New York Public Library, where Rodchis, well dressed and well spoken, was found studying photo-engraving processes.

He was shadowed to the home of Anna Simmon in Brooklyn, to which he was admitted upon giving the countersign, which was the singing of a Russian folk song.

By constantly keeping on the trail of his quarry, one of the agents mastered the song and upon rendering it was admitted to the counterfeiters' den.

Several sets of copper and zinc plates, 500 sheets of paper manufactured by the couple, and what was said to be a display of silk fiber almost as good as that used by the Government, were found.

**MAN KILLED BY TRAIN IS SAID TO HAVE DIED UNDER WHEELS**

Michael J. Sullivan, Out of Work, With Four Children, Crushed to Death.

Michael J. Sullivan, 52 years old, a stationary engineer of 439 North Eighth street, East St. Louis, was crushed to death at 6:30 a. m. today by a train at Levee and Plum street.

Patrick Croff, a negro of 2822 Papin street, told police he saw Sullivan standing near the moving train reading a newspaper, and suddenly dive under the wheels.

Sullivan, who had been divorced and lived with his four children and was discharged three weeks ago as a creamery company, where he had been employed for seven years, and since then has been out of employment.

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Daily - 10:00 A. M.

Domestic science hour conducted by the Home Service Dept. of the United States Light Co. of St. Louis. Saturday - 7:00 P. M. Music direct from Grand Central Theatre.

Program

1-Overture: The Fortune Teller. Grand Central Concert Orchestra, Larry Conley, conducting.  
2-Musical setting for the news.  
3-A song, dance and instrumental feature by Coyle and Ashburn, St. Louis Middle.  
4-Stuart Barris, organ soloist, presenting a medley of familiar melodies.  
5-Musical setting for "Learning to Love."

8:30 P. M.

Dance music direct from City Club.  
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SATURDAY, 8 P. M. - Program given by the pupils from St. Alphonse's Church School.

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SATURDAY, 10 P. M. - George Grafe, tenor; Laura Smith, soprano; Martha Cowan, soprano; Robert McGilgavay, baritone; Fannie Schneider, pianist; Steve and Les, harmony singers; vaudeville features.

KFVE-240 Meters

SATURDAY, 10 P. M. - Jazz night, "Jack and Marty."

feature program; 1, movie folk; KOA Denver (522.4), 10, Radio-Lane orchestra.  
KPO, San Francisco (428.3), 3:30, Caballeros; 10, Weidner's dance orchestra.  
KTHS, Hot Springs National Park (374.8), 8:40, organ recital, Lawson Reid.  
KYW, Chicago (555.4), 8, vocal violinist, pianist; 7:55-8:30, concert classic.  
PWX, Havana (400), 7:30, concert.  
WAHG, Richmond Hill (315.0), 10, dance music.  
WAMM, Minneapolis (243.8), 10, open house night; 10, amateur night; 11, orchestra.  
WCAE, Pittsburgh Press (461.3), 10, address; 7:15, piano recital, Prof. Otto Kallies; 7:30, concert.

WCOO, Minneapolis-St. Paul (416.4), 8:05, concert; 10, South Dakota program; 10, Nankin Cafe orchestra.  
WDAF, Kansas City Star (362.6), 8, School of the Air; 11:45, Merry Old Chief.  
WEAF, New York (491.5), 6:15, Huyler's foremost four; 7:15, piano; 8, program; 9, Vincent Lopez's orchestra.  
WEAR, Cleveland (389.4), 6, novelty dinner concert.  
WEBB, Chicago Post (370.5), 8:30, Oriole concert; 8:50, Oriole concert; 9:30, Oriole concert; 10:30, dance, songs, Langford Brothers, Hawaiian guitarists; 10:30, dance, songs.

WFAA, Dallas News - Journal (475.0), 8:30, bandle orchestra; 8:30, piano and vocal recital.  
WGBS, New York (315.0), 8, piano; 8:30, pianist; 9, Shore trio; 8:30, California Ramblers.  
WGES, Chicago (250), 9:30, popular program.  
WGN, Chicago Tribune (370.3), 7:30, program, organ recital; 8:30, program.  
WGY, Schenectady (379.5), 7, "Living Age"; 7:50, Hotel Van Cleve orchestra.  
WHAR, Atlantic City (275), 10, Shelburne concert orchestra.  
WHAS, Louisville Times-Journal (399.8), 7:30-9, baritone, concert.  
WHN, New York (361.2), 6:30, program.  
WHP, Philadelphia (508.2), 6, program; 8:05, dance orchestra; 9:05, Karl Bonawitz, organist.  
WJZ, New York (454.3), 7, program; 8:30, orchestra.  
WKYC, Cincinnati (422.3), 9, Zuni Melody boys; 10, popular program.

WLS Chicago (344.0), 6:45, lullaby time; 7, national barn dance; 7:30, address; 8, program; 11:15, Arthur Hays and organ jubilee.  
WLV, Cincinnati (422.3), 6, dinner concert, organist.  
WMAQ, Chicago News (447.5), 7:30, Russell Pratt and Fred Davis; 7:30, photologue, Finland.  
WMC, Memphis Commercial Appeal (499.7), 8:30, program.  
WNYC, New York (520), 6, program.  
WOWA, Omaha (520), 6:20, symphony orchestra; 7, orchestra; 7:30, address; 8, program; 11:15, Arthur Hays and organ jubilee.  
WOC, Davenport (483.0), 9, musical program; 11, Louis Conner orchestra, baritone.  
WOH, Newark (405.2), 9, Ciro's orchestra.

WQJ, Chicago (447.5), 6, Rainbo concert, vocal; 9:30, Rainbo concert, vocal, Melodians, artists.  
WRC, Washington (468.5), 7, concert; 8, Mayflower orchestra; 9:30, Crandall's Saturday Night orchestra.  
WREO, Lansing (285.5), 9, Special Melody dance orchestra.  
WSAI, Cincinnati (325.9), 4 p. m. to 4 a. m., special anniversary program.  
WSB, Atlanta Journal (428.3), 10:45, classical concert; 10:45, Hiram Skylark.  
WSMB, New Orleans (519), 6:30, musical; 8:30, concert.  
WTAM, Cleveland (389.4), 7, studio program; 8-11, novelty program; 11-12, Coo-Coo club.  
WTAS, Elgin (302.4), 7-9:30, Vito Oliva concert, Rose Own orchestra, Cavanaugh, stars.

## CONFERENCE AGAINST POISON GAS IN WARFARE

Special Framing of Special Protocol Voted After Pleas by Burton and Boncour.

AMERICAN URGES PROMPT ACTION

However, Announced Willingness of President to Call Special Meeting on Subject.

The Associated Press. GENEVA, June 6.—Moved by the American representative, Theodor B. Burton, head of the American delegation to the conference on disarmament, and Paul Boncour, French representative, the conference last night passed a resolution in favor of the immediate framing of a special protocol by which the use of asphyxiating gas in war time henceforth would be outlawed.

Burton laid stress on the urgency of something definite to register condemnation of the barbarous use of gas warfare, but he said that if this were found impossible he was authorized to announce that the President of the United States would be glad to accept an invitation for the convening of a special conference in Washington.

However, he proposed the framing of a special resolution, and Article 4 of the Washington agreement, with a view to its signature by all who would agree to it, as a more reasonable time for signature of world governments.

Burton's plea was impressive. The General Committee of the conference had reported interdicting traffic in asphyxiating gas as practically impossible, and was inoperative for council purposes. The committee had recommended the convening of a conference to extend to all the principle of the Washington agreement, but Burton was determined to let the question go to a later date. His plea for immediate action in Geneva plainly made a deep impression on all the delegates.

An alternative suggestion that Count Coudigle stood ready to convene a conference in Washington produced something like a sensation. It was interpreted generally as a move toward a later conference on disarmament.

Count Coudigle, Great Britain, supporting a special conference in Washington, and voiced gratification over the initiative of President Wilson. But everybody agreed that the great speech of the session was that of Paul Boncour, the French delegate. Last year Boncour had defended the Geneva protocol. Last night he made a plea for a later conference on disarmament.

He said that the conference should be considered "a progressive step" instead of only the "first step" toward a general system of international agreements regarding disarmament.

This was construed as putting the conference on record as favoring another conference soon to discuss a convention dealing with disarmament of arms.

DR. MAYO CRITICIZES REMARK OF COOLIDGE REGARDING CRIME

## BITTER REACTION IN BERLIN TO NOTE ON DISARMAMENT

'Germany Will Not Tolerate Dictation on Her Army,' Attitude of Officials - World Conference May Be Suggested.

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BERLIN, June 6.—An international conference to dig into the fundamentals of German armament, evacuation of the Cologne area and the four power pact—this is the reasoned suggestion of the German Government after a day of unrelenting rage at the interlarded military report.

"The way is open. The three problems must be decided and immediately. It is for the allies to act," Wilhelmstrasse said today. Emerging from the Cabinet conference over which President von Hindenburg presided, the New York World and Post-Dispatch informant presented the angry reaction of Germany to the interlarded military control note, made public last yesterday.

Attitude of the Government. "Germany will not tolerate dictation on training her army," said the informant, whose name cannot be divulged for reasons of state, but whose declarations reflect the attitude of the German Government. "Our soldiers must be familiar with apparatus forbidden us by the Versailles treaty for defensive reasons."

"If we cannot have artillery we must at least teach our soldiers how to defend themselves against big guns. We must teach them how to protect themselves against gas attacks."

"The accusation of the allied military experts that the German army is but the nucleus of a fighting machine which could be recruited overnight, he said: "Naturally, in time of war we are not going to limit ourselves to 100,000 men. Our army as it stands is a defensive army. But if we faced aggression it is obvious we would expand it."

Organized We See Fit. The allies want Gen. von Seeckt's power curtailed and his general staff abolished. His reply was: "We will organize our army as we see fit. We have agreed to the present organization. Why have they changed their minds?"

In the demand for destruction of munitions factories he saw the desire of the allies to force industrialists to hamper German competitors. "One factory mentioned produces cheap automobiles," he said. "They are absolutely a menace to the world."

The Government will insist, he said, if factories are to be destroyed, industrialists be compensated out of the Dawes plan proceeds.

Von Hindenburg's influence is manifest in every declaration of this reaction, for the allies, in their first encounter with the Field Marshal, touched his most tender spot, the German army, which was his life work and still is his most precious tradition.

No matter what Germany does—plish things worth while. M. Lange accepted the decision to place warships in a special category when he was assured that the sale of warships will have the same publicity as that of other arms.

The conference adopted an amendment by Burton providing that the present convention should be considered "a progressive step" instead of only the "first step" toward a general system of international agreements regarding disarmament.

## STINNES CONCERN GETS \$15,000,000 LOAN FROM BANKS

German Financiers Vote Aid After Conference - Projects Not Bankrupt, but the Family Union Is.

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BERLIN, June 6.—The Stinnes enterprises are not bankrupt. A credit of \$15,000,000 was granted by the German banks at the behest of friends of the late Hugo Stinnes, which takes the industrial empire out of its temporary difficulties.

But the Stinnes family union, carefully nurtured by the king of industrialists as his possessions, is bankrupt. Hugo Stinnes Jr., who undertook to emulate his father as the conqueror of factories, is bankrupt in his desires.

And the dreams of the elder Stinnes are bankrupt in the general debacle of all that he held precious. The news of the reorganization, as such, bolls down today to a routine financial item. But first-hand information given to the correspondent elevates the item to a magnificent family drama and more.

From conferences held with industrialists last yesterday, the correspondent is able to say that the day of the giant German trust is over. Today marks the end of the Stinnes empire and with it the interlocking dominions fostered by aspiring princelings.

Hugo Stinnes Jr. believed he could show himself, his family and his associates, a new era of industrialism, which last year was valued at \$25,000,000 of new buildings, is now trying work up all over the country, Secretary of Labor Davis has abandoned a Western trip in order to bring about a conference of the warring artisans.

Should Davis fall, through the refusal of the union heads to meet and agree upon new terms where bricklayers and plasterers over jurisdiction, which last May tied up \$25,000,000 of new buildings, is now trying work up all over the country, Secretary of Labor Davis has abandoned a Western trip in order to bring about a conference of the warring artisans.

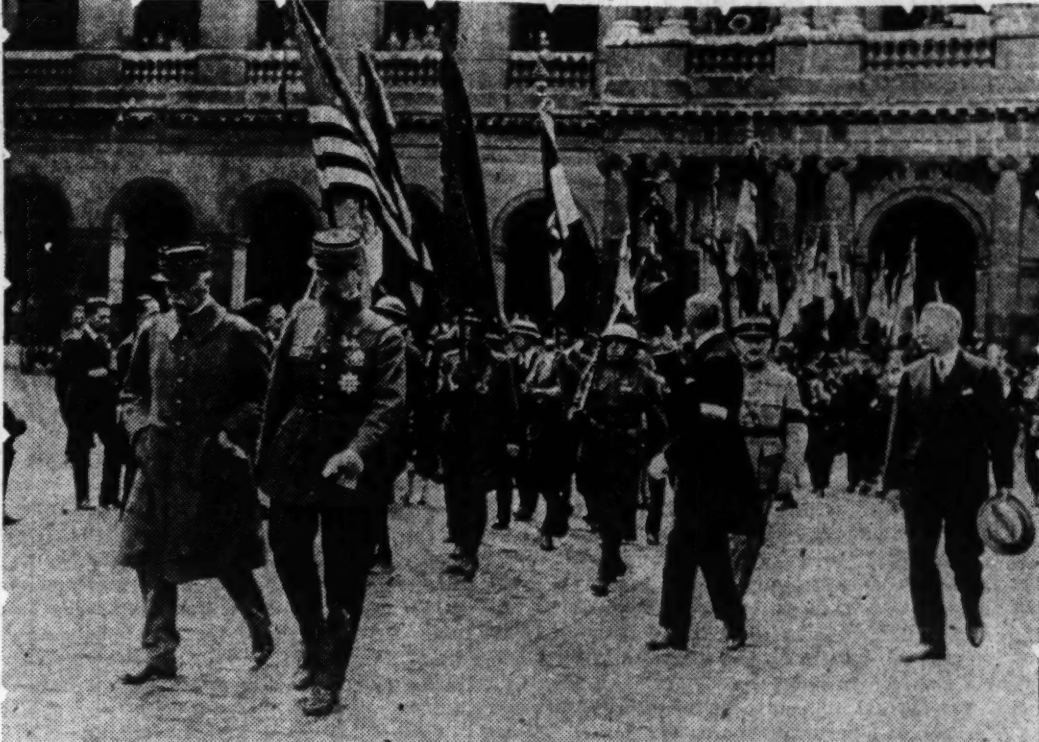
Millions Already Tied Up. According to the contractors and architects, who have joined with them, work running into the millions is already tied up, more work is in danger of being tied up and contracts running into the tens of millions cannot be closed until once started can be finished.

Among the properties tied up is the \$10,000,000 Baltimore Hotel project in Miami, Fla. On that job it is estimated there is \$500,000 in plastering. Plastering cannot begin on that contract until the autumn, but preliminary work, such as the making of models, ought to be under way now. The contracts cannot be let until some assurance is had that the work will be completed without strikes of plasterers or bricklayers on the job or on other jobs controlled by the general contractor.

Division of Territory Factor. Similar difficulties are reported in Chicago, Philadelphia and other large cities, with the contractors in the difficult position of facing strikes through the inability of the Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers' International Union and the Operative Plasterers and Cement Finishers' International Union to agree upon a division of territory or work.

In May last, when large contracts were tied up in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia and Atlantic City, Otto M. Filditz of New York arranged for a truce, whereby the men on strike would be returned to their jobs and a conference of the interested parties held to settle all matters in dispute with Filditz sitting in as chairman.

## Honoring the Allied Dead of the Argonne



The military delegation headed by Marshal Fayolle and General Gouraud, leaving the Invalides in Paris after the services in honor of the Allied soldiers who died in the Argonne.

## U. S. ACTS IN ROW OF BUILDING UNIONS

Secretary Davis to Seek to Avoid Tie-Up Involving Millions.

Post-Dispatch Bureau. 20-23 Wyatt Bldg. WASHINGTON, June 6.—Because the dispute between the bricklayers and plasterers over jurisdiction, which last May tied up \$25,000,000 of new buildings, is now trying work up all over the country, Secretary of Labor Davis has abandoned a Western trip in order to bring about a conference of the warring artisans.

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ANTelope SANCTUARY SOUGHT

Moore Also Seeking Extinction of Forest Service Reports.

## HINDENBURG DROPS INTENTION OF VISITING OCCUPIED ZONE

By the Associated Press. BERLIN, June 6.

PRESIDENT VON HINDENBURG will not enter the area occupied by the allies to participate in the Dueseldorf 1000-year Rhineland celebration, it was announced today. Recent plans for the celebration had contemplated attendance by the President.

The reason given for the decision of Von Hindenburg not to go to Dueseldorf was that he must remain in Berlin because of the weighty decision that is under way regarding the allied disarmament note. It was believed, however, that the Government regarded this as a welcome excuse for not risking possible international complications and embarrassments by the President's presence in the occupied zone.

French and British Work on Replies to Security Proposal.

By the Associated Press. PARIS, June 6.—The French and British Foreign Offices are making satisfactory progress in ironing out the difference over their replies to Germany's security pact proposal, it is said in official circles.

France expects to send her reply to Berlin either next week or after the return of Foreign Minister Briand, who departed for Geneva this morning to attend the League of Nations Council, opening on Monday. While in Geneva he will discuss the question with the British Foreign Secretary, Austen Chamberlain.

Texan Heads Livestock Shippers.

SHREVEPORT, La., June 6.—E. B. Spillers of Fort Worth, Tex., general chairman of the livestock commission of the Southwest Shippers' Advisory Board, was elected general chairman of the board here yesterday.

Ex-Kaiser's Wife Has Rheumatism.

AMSTERDAM, Holland, June 6.—Princess Hermine, wife of the former German Kaiser, has gone to Wilhelmshaven, where she is expected to undergo treatment for a serious attack of rheumatism.

## DEMOCRAT CHOSEN AS SOLICITOR-GENERAL

President Names W. D. Mitchell of St. Paul, Who Supported G. O. P. Ticket.

Post-Dispatch Bureau. 20-23 Wyatt Building. WASHINGTON, June 6.—President Coolidge has reached out to Minnesota for another Government appointee, yesterday naming William D. Mitchell, St. Paul lawyer, Solicitor-General of the United States, to succeed James M. Beck.

The new solicitor formerly was a partner of Pierce Butler, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. Mitchell is a Democrat, but supported Coolidge and Dawes in the last campaign. His appointment represents recognition of the aid given the President by the Democrats of Minnesota, who were largely swallowed up in the Minnesota presidential fight which was waged chiefly between President Coolidge and La Follette.

He has practiced law continuously in Minnesota for the last 29 years and at present is a member of the firm of Mitchell, Denney & Rumble. He served in the Spanish-American and the World Wars.

In 1917, when in command of the Minnesota National Guard, he handled a strike situation in St. Paul, securing order without any violence. He is 59 years old, has two sons in Princeton and is a son of a former Justice of the Supreme Court of Minnesota. Mitchell expects to come to Washington at once to take up his new duties.

Minnesota is now represented in the Cabinet by Frank B. Kellogg, Secretary of State; by Pierre Butler on the Supreme bench, and by Mitchell, as Solicitor-General.

WINS ORATORICAL CONTEST

Wight Bakke of Northwestern Wins \$2000 Purse.

By the Associated Press. LOS ANGELES, June 6.—First place in the Better American Federation national oratorical contest on the United States Constitution was won here last night by Wight Bakke of Northwestern University, together with a purse of \$2000.

Second place and a purse of \$1000 went to George A. Creitz of Franklin and Marshall College, Pennsylvania. The other five finalists, who with Bakke and Creitz had been chosen in an elimination contest conducted among 318 colleges and universities, were placed in the order named.

William M. Ryan, St. Edward's University, Austin, Tex.; Edward F. Barrett, Canisius College, Buffalo; Jack P. McGuire, University of Oregon; J. Duane Squires, North Dakota University; and Clarence M. Clifford, Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn.

32 PLANES LEAVE BERLIN

Fourth Lap in Long-Distance Competition Begun Today.

# JUNE HOUR SALE

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The bargains in worthy merchandise advertised exclusively in the Post-Dispatch Monday, June 8, for Tuesday's selling by this group of enterprising merchants, will make next Tuesday a Big Day for those who welcome opportunity for economical buying.

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JOSEPH PULTZER.

April 10, 1907.

#### LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Lindell Boulevard a City Asset.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I AM glad to see that you are taking up the fight for the maintenance of Lindell boulevard as a handsome artery of travel through the city. St. Louis is fortunate in possessing a wide straight boulevard such as Lindell boulevard now is. We have too few wide thoroughfares, and this one is now an ornament to the city, as well as one of great utilitarian value since the large increase of vehicular traffic.

In taking visitors through St. Louis from the downtown part of the city to the parks and the handsome residential sections, the opinion of strangers of this city is largely affected by the sight of this beautiful street. If its appearance is marred by the building of garages and the like upon it, St. Louis will suffer an irreparable civic loss. For our city beautiful we need to retain all that we have and strive for more.

Stimulated public opinion, civic pride, a new zoning law, and concentrated efforts ought to preserve this civic asset for St. Louis. HUGH K. WAGNER.

Ineffective Fumigation.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

My boy took scarlet fever several weeks ago, the case being reported terminated, the men came to fumigate. I was told I need not leave the house as they would fumigate only the sick room. Realizing how essential it is, being a nurse, I was shocked beyond words, and upon inquiring the reason for this mock fumigation was told that they were not allowed to do more as the appropriation to that department was not sufficient to carry out the work properly.

Is this not a disgrace to our city? Why require physicians to report communicable diseases if our health department cannot properly check same?

We have a \$200,000 monkey house and are paying two inspectors \$185 per month to watch the ballot boxes for Mayor Miller, yet no money to properly take care of sanitary conditions. This is a crime and something should be done immediately to remedy same.

A READER.

Valuable Publicity.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

WE wish to express our thanks for the valuable publicity in your column which was a vital factor to the success of our recent benefit performance, "Over the Top."

We also wish to acknowledge the courtesies extended to us by the 135th Infantry, National Guard, and the 125th Field Artillery, together with those who patronized the performance.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD A. BYRNE.

Chairman Entertainment Committee.

St. Louis Chapter No. 12, Disabled American Veterans of the World War.

The Charge for Small Accounts.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

THE statistics compiled by the bankers show that 45 per cent of their depositors have balances under \$100 and that 15 per cent have balances between \$100 and \$200.

This means that 55 per cent or more than half of the depositors are classified as "Poor Accounts," and the "Poor Accounts" will be compelled to pay \$1 a month, for the privilege of depositing their "few" dollars so as to enable them to issue checks to meet their obligations.

"Perhaps a 'Poor Account' will now find it necessary to rent a safe deposit box and pay \$5 a year and put cash in it and instead of paying by check will have to draw cash to pay bills, or else keep money at home and be in constant fear of burglars.

Banks, today, have more money than ever before and are constantly expanding—still the bankers are striving to make the "Poor Accounts" poorer.

"CENTS."

Tolls on Free Bridge.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I HAVE recently returned to the city, and see that the Mayor has introduced a bill in the Board of Aldermen to charge a toll on the Free Bridge. What is coming next? Here we voted a bond issue for a free bridge. Now that a new crowd are in they want to charge a fee. What has your paper to say about it? But we have one man who has gone on record as being against this movement. I speak of the President of the Board of Aldermen, Walter Neun, and I have confidence in the other members of the board doing the right thing, and hope you will take a stand in this matter and give them some support. We citizens have looked to your paper as our champion in matters like this.

JAS. A. MENGES.

County Bus Service.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

IT seems strange that though the western part of the county has a fair motor bus service, people living in Luxembourg and surroundings are obliged to walk many blocks for street car service. Why can't the People's Motor Bus Co. run their buses from Washington avenue to the Lemay Ferry Bridge? I am sure this would be appreciated. They would have good roads and could accommodate many people. Why not give us service, as well as Clayton and other counties?

A READER.

#### MORE OFFICIAL LAWLESSNESS.

Law enforcement in this city is rapidly approaching, if it has not reached, an impossible situation. The dragnet system of the police would be merely ridiculous and farcical if it were not fraught with danger to law and order and the rights of all citizens.

We have no defense for professional gamblers. When there is evidence that they are violating the antigambling law, they ought to be arrested and punished. When, however, alleged gamblers are continually arrested on suspicion, without evidence of law violation, the antigambling law is brought into contempt and ridicule, and the police in persisting in this policy are as guilty of lawlessness as the professional gamblers who actually violate the law. When, in addition to arresting proprietors of cigar shops and resorts on mere suspicion, the police arrest customers of these resorts, with less reason for suspicion and not a particle of evidence, law becomes a tragic farce.

The cells of the police stations are packed with victims of the dragnet who are brought into court without evidence. And through lack of any evidence of guilt on the original offense with which they are charged, they are tried under charges of vagrancy. The Judges of the police court, with more zeal than knowledge of law or respect for rights, when they do not turn loose the prisoners, impose heavy fines on the ground of suspicion or inference of guilt.

When these cases of inference judgment are brought into the Court of Criminal Correction on appeal, the utter lack of evidence impels the Judge, who has knowledge of law, to dismiss the cases. The reports of many of these cases in the newspapers are preposterous. They show on the part of the police an utter disregard for law or the rights of citizens. Many citizens are humiliated and subjected to costs without a shadow of cause.

The inevitable result is the fomenting of disrespect for law and hostility towards the police. To find parallels to many of the cases brought into court, where citizens have been arrested on suspicion of vagrancy where no other charge can be brought, we would have to go to darkest Russia. The police put every citizen and all citizens at the mercy of the police. They can work their will so far as arrest and temporary imprisonment go.

Judge Gayer of the Court of Criminal Correction, in amazement and indignation at the wholesale arrests and arrests without evidence, has on several occasions severely rebuked the police and the police authorities. The grand jury, disgusted and indignant at the horde of prisoners brought before it without evidence of offense, has rebuked and condemned the dragnet policy. Meanwhile, robbery and banditry continue.

St. Louis is suffering not only from a multiplicity of laws which cannot be enforced by legal process, but by a multiplicity of lawless arrests on the part of the authorities charged with the enforcement of law. Every citizen is interested in the methods of law enforcement. Lawless enforcement vitally affects every citizen. The lawless invasion of the rights of any citizen is a lawless invasion of the rights of all citizens. Not one is safe from lawless assault by authority of the Police Board.

Immediate responsibility for this official lawlessness rests with the Board of Police Commissioners. But the primary responsibility rests with Gov. Baker, who appoints and supports the Police Board. If this lawless official policy continues, police tyranny will become intolerable. We are a patient people, but there is a limit to popular patience.

#### CHARGE FOR SMALL CHECKING ACCOUNTS.

The announcement that the banks of the city have decided to levy a charge of \$1 a month on small checking accounts is made after a careful survey of conditions showing that the cost of handling small accounts far exceeds the returns to the banks. The limit of accounts without charge will range on an average of from \$100 to \$200 a month as each bank may decide. In adopting this policy the local banks are following the policy of 61 other cities.

The new rule will work some hardship upon persons of small means who have made a convenience of the banks. But it will relieve the banking institutions of a heavy burden of cost without adequate return. The savings accounts still remain as safe depositories for persons who have surpluses to deposit below the limit of free checking accounts.

The President has declined honorary degrees from 20 colleges. When they come that way, it seems, there is no kick in them.

#### COOK COUNTY'S "REVOLT."

Chicago and Cook County, Ill., are making an interesting contribution to the history of rural control over urban populations. The County Board of Commissioners has passed a resolution directing the County Treasurer to withhold the State's legal share of the county's tax collections until the General Assembly has performed "every duty assigned to it by the Constitution." The "every duty" referred to means in this case a redistricting of the State to apply to territorial apportionment of members of the General Assembly.

The complaint of the Commissioners cites the Constitution as requiring a reapportionment after each decennial census and states that no redistricting has occurred since the last two Federal censuses. As Chicago, like other cities, has grown out of all proportion to the rural districts the County Board expresses its grievance in the historic complaint "taxation without representation."

Gov. Small, reminding Cook County that it is still in Illinois, treats the matter as "a huge joke." The Governor, of course, is right in his assertion of the legal power of the State. No portion of a State has power to dicker with the State government as to the payment of taxes or the application of law. Cook County must pay, but it will get pay without having brought its grievance clearly and forcibly to the minds of the people.

St. Louis has a similar problem. Its senatorial reapportionment following the last census was knocked out by a referendum. The Constitution does not provide for a per capita equality of representation. Even if it did St. Louis and Kansas City combined would still be in a minority on the issue of legislative control.

That there should be a division of sentiment and sympathy between city and country is regrettable, and there would not be, we believe, if rural politicians would not overtax the cities and interfere with home rule.

#### THE FUTURE OF THE VALLEY.

The shifting of America's industrial center from the Atlantic seaboard to the Mississippi Valley is a theme of tremendous interest both as a study in economics and as a business and investment factor. Also it has a political side.

That such a shift is taking place is no longer a matter of doubt. It is observed to be a fact, and the reasons for the fact are plain. A significant admission was contained in a recent address by an Easterner, Elton H. Hooker of Niagara Falls, N. Y., president of the Manufacturing Chemists' Association, before the annual meeting of that body in New York City.

A great industrial giant, said Hooker, will grow up in the Mississippi Valley in the next half-century. "Industry in the great Central West is already beginning to loose its bonds and is seeking an outlet down the Mississippi and into the Gulf of Mexico, thence down the coasts of South America, through the Panama Canal and into the Orient and the islands of the Pacific. In these directions does the Mississippi Valley industry seek its freedom."

There are other reasons for the uprising of the industrial giant of the Mississippi, however, than the increased facilities for access to foreign markets. A glance at the map brings the realization that the industrial supremacy of the Atlantic seaboard could have been only temporary. It was a phase of American economic development, due to priority of settlement, rather than a logical finality. For, we have in the Mississippi basin a permanent and insurmountable advantage in the shorter average freight haul to the domestic market. Add to this the factor of higher freight rates occasioned by the war, the plentiful supply of manufacturing coal and raw material in the valley and the prospect of a fully developed barge freight service at low rates on the rivers, and we have the conditions requisite to making manufacturing more profitable in the Middle West than in the Atlantic states.

#### CRITICAL TIME FOR POOR BABIES.

How welcome is the morning visit of the iceman this sweltering weather. How fortunate are the majority of families in St. Louis that there is ice for all purposes in their homes. What would they do without it?

But how about the poor families, too poor to afford ice, no matter how hot the weather gets? And the babies and small children in such families, who should be consuming plenty of fresh, pure milk, but cannot get it because of the impossibility of keeping it sweet without ice?

The Post-Dispatch Free Ice Fund, co-operating with the Pure Milk Commission and the charitable organizations, is again furnishing an opportunity for the people of St. Louis who can afford ice and who would dread to have to do without it, to show their sympathy for those who cannot afford it, by contributions which will bring free ice into homes where ice may mean the prevention of disease and even the saving of life, especially for the babies.

No other charity is more helpful than this. And, in this deadly weather, to give promptly is to give effectively.

Times are not what they used to be for the comma, the whereas, the legal hairsplitter and the gangster.

#### GOLF AND BUSINESS.

"Any business man who plays a golf course in less than 80 must neglect his business." Such is the judgment of Felix E. Gunter, formerly of New Orleans, who has come to St. Louis as president of the Liberty Central National Bank. It is similar to that of the English philosopher, Herbert Spencer, whose recreation was billiards. "To play a good game of billiards is the mark of a liberal education," he observed. Then, turning to the opponent who had beaten him shamefully, "But the uncanny skill you have exhibited is the result of a misspent youth."

Hobbies are to be encouraged as long they do not distort the sense of values. It is when the avocation usurps the time of the vocation that it ceases to be a sport and becomes a liability.

Mr. Gunter's verdict on the man who does the course under 80 is lenient. Such a man has not only neglected his business, but he has neglected his wife, his children, his church, his clubs, his friends, his duties as a citizen. On top of all that the man who says he does it under 80 is, generally speaking, a liar, by 10 or 15 strokes.

A French Count's experience with fellow crooks in the bootlegging game in New York seems to argue the need of a better bootlegging business bureau.

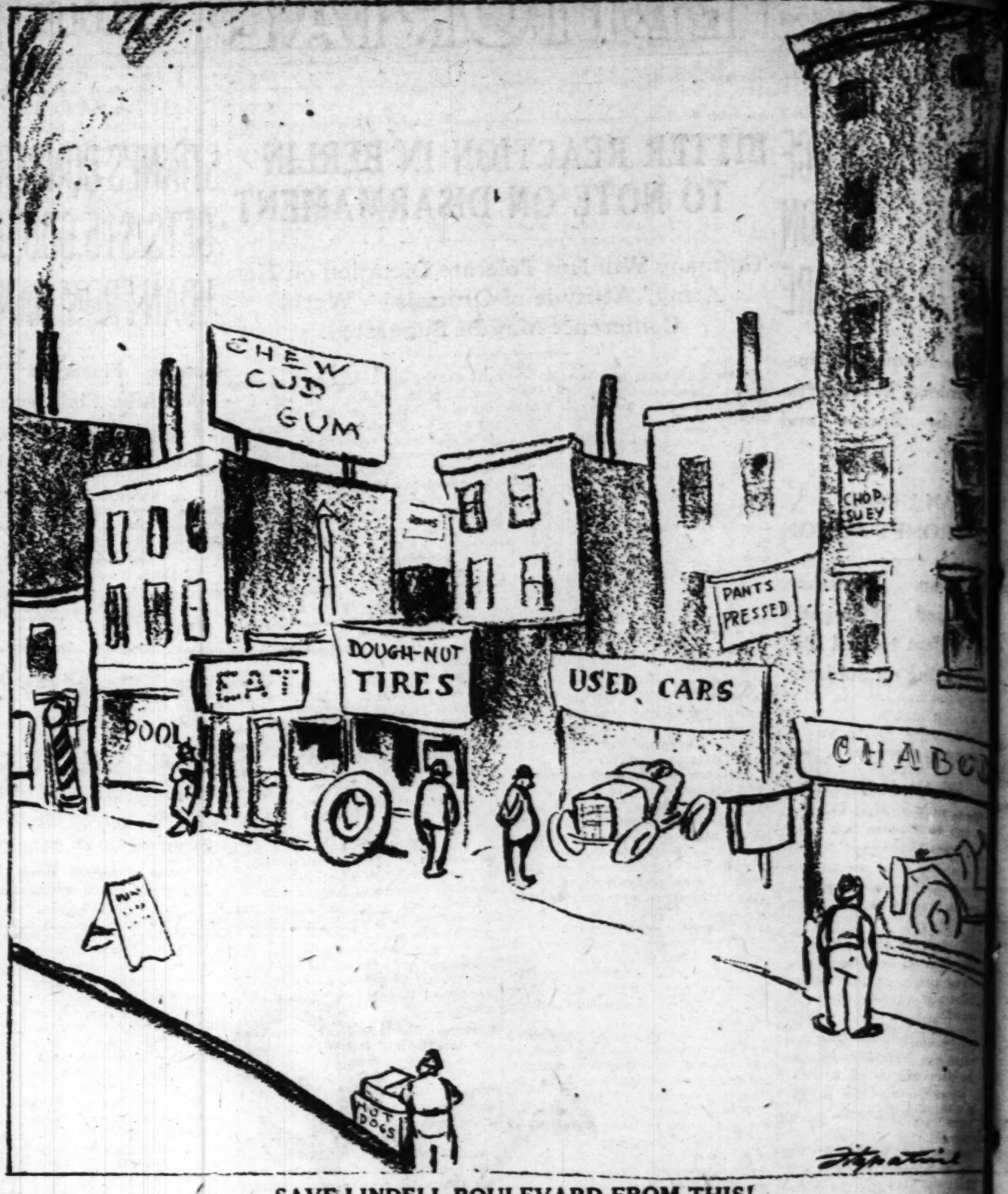
#### THE PRESIDENT HAS ENOUGH.

The President has placed his solid Vermont heel on further projects of actors and actresses, boosters and bootleggers to get themselves photographically shot in company with the President for commercial purposes. Being a good fellow is one thing. Lending one's self and his great office to exploitation for commercial purposes under the guise of friendship and loyalty is another. When the President drew the line at posing for a commercial screen picture at the Annapolis graduation ceremonies he avoided a dangerous precedent.

Publicity seekers at the White House are not after mere sops to personal vanity. They are angling for hard money values. Somewhere they must be curbed, for there is no limit to their asking.

"WAKE UP!"

(From the New York Evening Post)



SAVE LINDELL BOULEVARD FROM THIS!

#### JUST A MINUTE

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#### MEMORIES.

How to awake the sleeping chord of memory—  
A pebble cast against your window pane?  
Or shall it be a bird in rapture trilling  
An old refrain?

Upon the air there floats the scent of roses.  
A perfume elixir for lovely June  
When fairies dance and witches work their  
Magic  
Beneath the moon.

I know a harp whose strings were once vibrating  
A tender air the wandering gypsy played.  
But now 'tis still for he has lost his cunning  
And is afraid.

There is no way to force the flowers in blossom  
Except by sun and coaxing showers of rain.  
And when they bloom the sun and rain can never  
Stir them again.

#### HARRY C. JANUARY.

Certainly there is no other place on earth that beats us for zeal. A few days ago we learned that one of the men fined in Police Court for violation of the traffic laws was really pushing a banana cart. Here is another good one: At Lynn, Mass., four prohibition agents halted and searched a suspicious lorry. It was found to contain wire fencing being sent to White Court, Swampscott, Mass., a 26-room cottage just being redecorated for President Coolidge's summer home.

Sir: For some time I have been unable to decide who is the meanest man in St. Louis—the fellow who habitually sidles up to a newstand, reads the front pages, and passes on without buying a paper, or the one who sells papers at night on a downtown corner and diabolically and invariably turns them face downward so you can't tell whether there's anything worth reading unless you buy a copy.

#### RALPH T. McQUINN.

The leader of the Riffians says that Spain has not had any culture since the Moors were driven out of it. This, he says, is why she is decadent, or why it takes six Spaniards to whip one Arab. If the gentleman fights like he writes, which seems probable, it cannot be very long until the Moors are back in the Alhambra.

The Episcopalian Bishop of central New York thinks the curse of America is our belief that we can fix moral standards by law. Since the Bishop of northern New York is even nearer the Canadian border, we imagine that this is mild by comparison with what he thinks.

Sir: The tropical helmets of the policemen strike a pleasantly exotic note these days. Victims of travel in far climates conjure up around them. And we certainly have plenty of tropical "atmosphere" to fit them into the picture. SWAHIMI SWELTER.

Sir: A current movie advertisement: "It is risqué." I thought advertising was supposed to stress features that are "distinctively individual," as the Fatima classic says. SPECTATOR.

#### MUSICAL NOTES.

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A want ad of this week:  
Ferd coupe; wonderful car; in dandy shape. Was \$275, now \$135. It won't last long.

Won't it?  
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Pigs' Feet 5c a Half Foot

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#### The MIRROR PUBLIC OPINION

This column is designed to present without bias the latest comments of leading publicists, newspapers and other sources on the questions of the day.

#### MEETING THE KING.

From the Chicago Tribune.  
SIXTEEN American ladies were invited to King George and Queen Mary last week at the royal court of St. James in Buckingham Palace. At the time we do not know how well they did, but the dressmakers had taken into account the fact that the ladies would be in the rehearsal for the event and the city which would hold the royal reception.

OSTRICH FEATHERS and the veil. The Americans heard the words, "The King is here," they had been in the rehearsal for the event and the city which would hold the royal reception.

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#### MISS JANE WHITESIDE ANNOUNCES BETROTHAL

She Will Be Married to Edward  
Morton Banister Late in  
October.

The engagement of Miss Jane Hamilton Whiteside, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cooper Whiteside of 1137 Washington boulevard, and Edward Morton Banister, was announced today at a luncheon given by Miss Whiteside to 12 of her close friends.

The prospective bride is a graduate of Mary Institute and completed her education at the Finch School in New York. She made her debut last autumn at a large tea at the St. Louis Woman's Club, and was one of the four special guests of honor at the special matinee of the Vellod Prophet Ball.

Mr. Banister is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Banister of Argyle place. He is a member of the St. Louis Belvedere Country and Sun set Hill Country clubs. During each guest was given a Colonial banquet to which were tied wedding rings, and in the center of the flowers was a verse which told the news. The wedding will take place at the latter part of October.

Mr. Banister and his bride will sail Oct. 31 for a wedding trip to Europe, where they will remain until January.

#### JOSEPH F. HORN TO MARRY MIRIAM BURNS IN CHICAGO

Bride-Elect Former Western Women's Golf Champion. Was Engaged While at College.

CHICAGO, June 6.—Miss Miriam Burns of Kansas City, prominent golfer, and Joseph Francis Horn of Wilmette will be married today.

Miss Burns said after admitting that efforts to have a quiet marriage had been unavailing. The two attended Northwestern University at the same time and sometime ago their engagement was announced and relatives and friends were told the marriage would take place in the fall. But the pair had other ideas.

In spite of their secretiveness in making their plans, when Miss Burns left Kansas City early in the week for Chicago for a visit, the report followed her here that she had been secretly married. The news was quickly denied, and it was discovered yesterday that a marriage license had been issued in the names of Miss Burns and Horn.

Friends again refused to believe they were so soon to marry, but today Miss Burns announced that the wedding would occur at the Fourth Presbyterian Church.

Miss Burns said she would compete as usual in the Western women's championship tournament which she won in 1923.

#### CLAYTON ROAD PROBABLY WILL BE REOPENED IN 2 WEEKS

Laying of Water Main Is Completed at Workmen Are Busy Filling Trenches.

Clayton road, which has been closed to traffic between McCausland avenue and North and South streets, will probably be reopened again within two weeks.

County Engineer Jablonsky said today. The main paralleling the road is part of a huge conduit running to the city from the new water plant at Howard's Bend. Laying of the conduit has been completed and workmen are now busy filling trenches and leveling of the fill. After the filling is completed a few days will be necessary to move away the machinery.

#### Steamship Movements.

By the Associated Press.

Arrived.

New York, June 5. Aquatania.

Southampton: Brags, Alexandria; Lapland, Antwerp; Asia, Piraeus.

Genoa, June 5. Colombo, New York.

Bremen, June 5. Muenchen, New York.

Southampton, June 5. Olympia, New York.

Marilla, June 1. Patria, New York.

Vigo, June 4. Roudillon, New York.























# The Man on the Sandbox

## THE PASSING SHOW.

OUR citizens are trying hard To save our Lindell Boulevard. From people who have no regard For art or civic duty. While worshipping the golden calf, They give the residents the laugh, As into them they ease the gaff And mar our city's beauty.

The Giants came the other day And captured the initial fray From Hornsby's boys, who, by the way, Went down with colors flying. At that we all had fun enough, Although the Cards were treated rough; To see that flock of home-run stuff Was amply satisfying.

Los Angeles, to the Mystic Shrine, Remarked, "Come on, the weather's fine! We guarantee the sun will shine, With cool retreats, well shaded. But when they staged their outdoor feats, The rain came pouring down in sheets, While noble Shriners, through the streets, In bathing suits paraded.

Between the hours of ten and four You cannot park before a store! The rules will soon be changed once more.

As traffic's daily growing, A little parking now and then Is relished by the best of men. But, twixt the hours of four and ten You'll have to keep on going.

## HOW ABOUT SHELBY?

Gen. Peter Poloyatoff, formerly of the Russian army, and Commander Ouraloff of the Czar's navy, are looking for a site to fight a duel. Boy, page Tex Rickard.

Canada claims all the land up to and including the North Pole. It will be a cold day when anybody takes the pole away from her.

Speaking of overhead expense, the man on the sandbox says that the wind will blow a \$10 straw hat just as far and get it just as dirty as it will a \$3 lid.

## HOW ABOUT IT?

The Miller-Igoe mayoralty contest gives rise to an important question that has probably been overlooked. In case Miller is unseated, will the games in which he pitched the first ball be thrown out and played over again?

"Five Monkeys From India to Have Homes in Zoo." Indicating that all is well with our foreign relations.

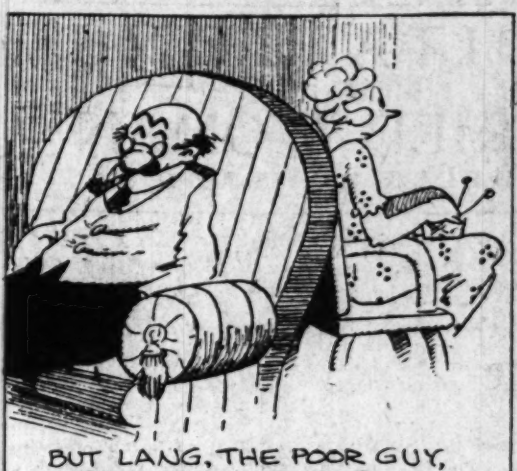
See where the U. S. Supreme Court gave the Oregon school law the Oregon boot.



A BIRD BY THE NAME OF BICARBONATE LANG LIKED TO SPEND EVERY NIGHT WITH A SOCIABLE GANG



WHILE A GINK, BY THE NAME OF APPENDIX MCCLLOUD, SAT ALONE EVERY NIGHT FOR HE HATED A CROWD:



BUT LANG, THE POOR GUY, WENT AND MARRIED A SPOUSE WHO WOULD NOT ALLOW ONE OF HIS FRIENDS IN THE HOUSE,



WHILE, IN MARRIAGE, MCCLLOUD ALSO MISERY FOUND, FOR HIS WIFE HAD HER RELATIVES HANGING AROUND!



WE JUST DROPPED IN FOR A MINUTE

## INDOOR SPORTS—By TAD



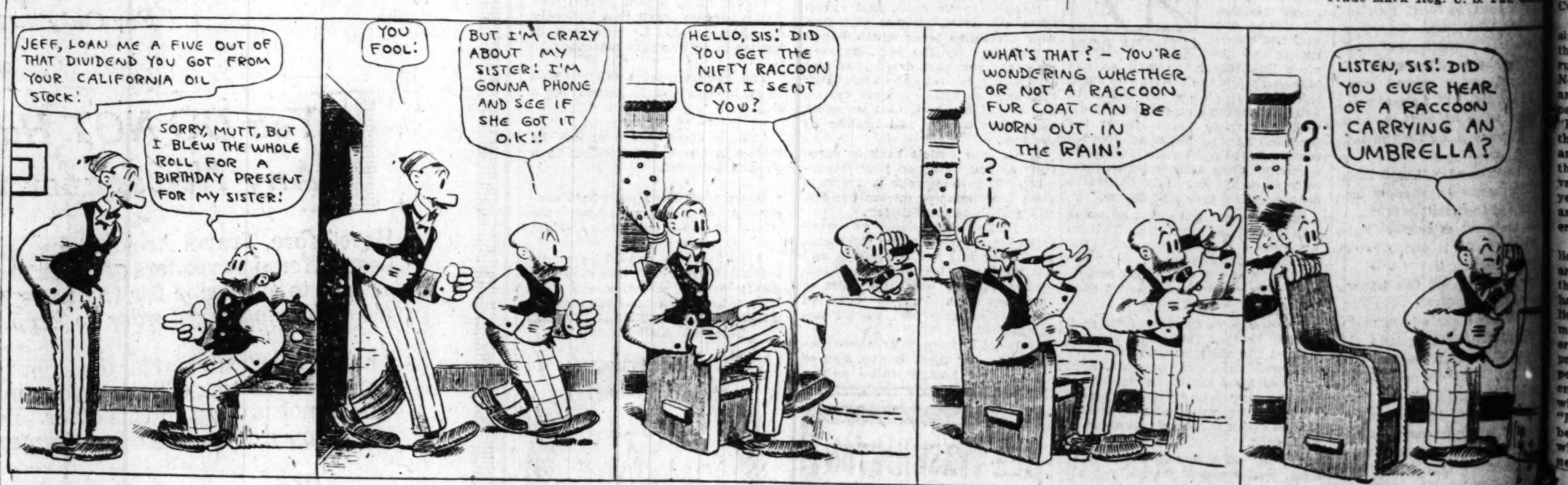
## BRINGING UP FATHER—By GEORGE McMANUS



## KRAZY KAT—By HERRIMAN



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Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
NEW YORK, June 6.—Last year more than 500 ships and boats were captured while engaged in the illegal transport of liquor and more than 5,000 automobiles. Over 10,000 illicit distilleries were uncovered. The seizures of distilled liquors amounted to more than 1,500,000 gallons, and of malt to more than 8,000,000 gallons.

Those figures, and others which follow, were compiled last week from official records. So far as any statistics can, they show just what has been done by the Federal authorities charged with the enforcement of the National Prohibition Act, which took effect Jan. 16, 1920.

They do not show how far that enforcement work has been effective in stopping the manufacture and sale of liquor, because they are not comparative figures. They record only unsuccessful violations of the law. The successful violation eludes them. Of the extent of that no one has any exact, or even approximate, knowledge. According to some opinion which may fairly be regarded as expert, it is very considerable.

Three groups of Federal officers are engaged directly in the work of prohibition enforcement. They are the Coast Guard, the Prohibition Unit and, to a minor extent, the Customs Service.

It is now almost exactly a year since the Coast Guard was given the specific task of stopping liquor running between "Rum Row," off New York and other Eastern cities, and the coast. Since their campaign began they have seized 230 "Rum Row" ships, or members of the mosquito fleet of motor boats and launches engaged in landing the liquor. It is shipping alone the value of the seizures during that year has amounted to \$15,250,000 and between 1920 and 1929 prisoners have been captured.

Records showing the amount of liquor captured by the Coast Guard are incomplete. On shore ships at the New London, Conn., base there about 20,000 gallons of seized liquors, including the last shipment which shattered Sir Frederick Hartwell's hopes of enormous profits. But Coast Guard officials point out that their seizures represent only a fraction of the liquor which leaves the ship's side out on "Rum Row" and never gets ashore, because in practically every case when the chase gets hot, the runner heaves his cargo overboard.

According to the Coast Guard, the illegal landing of liquor reached its peak last year and most of the seizures of 1924 were made at the time of the pre-Christmas trade, when the cutter service was beginning to extend itself.

Figures covering a wider field were obtained from the Prohibition Unit, which has kept check on all its seizures since the Volstead law became effective. At the close of the last fiscal year, June 30, 1924, the total appraised value of the four years and a half was \$17,838,324.82 and the estimated total to date is put at approximately \$47,000,000.

Since Jan. 17, 1920, the Prohibition Unit has seized 4,544,257 gallons of distilled liquors and 29,731,813 gallons of malt potables. That prohibition enforcement on the constantly increasing volume of distilled liquor seizures, which were respectively 457,245 gallons in 1921 and nearly four times that amount, or 1,672,744 gallons, in 1924. On the other hand, it may be possible that the amount of liquor in circulation has increased the proportion of it seized reduced more or less constant. The Prohibition Unit lists the

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